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RUSSIANS SEE MOVIE ABOUT STALIN TERROR

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (P)—A new Russian film about the years of the Stalinist terror had its premier yesterday before capacity audiences. Critical acclaim came from the government newspaper Izvestia, which labeled its review: "The Truth Comes."

The film "Silence," showing for the first time on Russian movie screens a midnight arrest by Stalin's secret police, was a box office smash before it opened, with advance sales up to a month.

The two-part movie was adapted from a novel by Yuri Bondaryev and was directed by V. Basov. Its plot revolves about a young communist, Sergei Vokhmintsev, whose father is arrested on the basis of an anonymous accusation sent to the secret police by a spiteful neighbor.

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